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## PROF. ROLLA G. SEARS HONORED

APPOINTED INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE TO THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR EDUCATION.

### WILL TAKE LONG JOURNEY

Leaves for a Tour of the Eastern Part of the United States Before Visiting Europe.

In recognition of the ability of the man, his broad experience and knowledge of educational matters, and his profound literary attainments, the state superintendent, E. D. Cameron, has appointed Prof. Rolla G. Sears of the East Central Normal as the international delegate to represent Oklahoma in the Third International Congress for Education, which meets in Brussels, Belgium, August 21 to 26. In receiving this appointment Prof. Sears is highly honored to be sure—and more than that it is a compliment to the E. C. N. to have a man to represent the great state of Oklahoma. Prof. Sears will be one of thosefortunates who will get the publications of the congress, which will be written in six languages and published in eight volumes.

Prof. Sears leaves tomorrow for a tour of the eastern part of the United States. He sails from New

York City June 11th on the Baltic of the White Star Line. His companion will be Prof. F. L. Black of the state preparatory school at Tonkawa, Oklahoma. He will visit London, Paris, Rome, Naples, Sicily, Athens, Constantinople, Asia, the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Edinburgh and Glasgow. He will return about the middle of September on the Megantic of the Dominion White Star Line via Montreal, Canada.

Prof. Sears is a graduate of Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin, and has finished the requirements for the Ph. D. He is also post graduate of the University of Chicago. He has finished the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Christian University at Canton, Mo. He is a specialist in language and history, being able to read eleven different languages. He has taught in the University of Wisconsin, Christian University of Canton, Mo., Oklahoma Christian University at Enid and is now professor of history in the East Central State normal.

Mrs. Sears and the boys will spend the summer at Springfield, Mo., visiting her mother.

There is a reception at the normal this afternoon in honor of Dr. Sears' departure giving the students and faculty an opportunity of wishing him a prosperous and happy trip.

There is to be a public Farmers' Union picnic just a little east of Ahlosa at Union Valley school house Saturday the 28th. A good opportunity for candidates.

## COL. L. LORENZ RODKE ANNUAL ADA VISIT

POPULAR FARMER, STOCKMAN AND BANKER WILL BUILD BRICK BLOCK IN CITY.

Col. Lorenz Rodke, as genial gentleman as ever ancestry came from the "Fader-land," to the delight of scores of his Ada friends, all of whom are representative local citizens, spent several days in Ada last week. While here he purchased the business lot adjoining Dr. Holley's lot located on the south side of East Main street, and with Dr. Holley will erect a 50 foot front, modern one story and half brick business structure.

Mr. Rodke during Ada's first years, occupied the ranch which he later sold to Ed Fussell for allotment privileges, but later, to the regret of his friends bought allotment rights near Bugscuffle on the Washita in Garvin county. But he secured the best farm in Oklahoma, which is suggested in the fact that only last week, he was offered \$80,000 in cash for it. The News man has been on the farm and it is the prettiest thing he ever saw. The main body of the farm is eleven hundred acres perfectly level tract of bottom land located in a perfect bend of the Washita and in that way and on that side of the river which will not overflow. Mr. Rodke's farm consists in about 1500 acres of land, that part excepting in the bottom valley gradually sloping from the valley to a pretty prairie backed by woodland summit.

Mr. Rodke is largely interested in Oklahoma city real estate and in several banks.

When he comes to town he always visits the News man to his delight for an hour or so and incidentally advances his subscription two or three years.

## GORE WINS APPROPRIATION BILL

\$175,000 Public Building for Chickasha—Opposed by Gallinger.

Washington, May 25.—The senate today passed a bill by Senator Gore appropriating \$175,000 for a public building at Chickasha, Ok. Senator Gallinger opposed the bill on the ground that towns in New Hampshire larger than Chickasha, could get only \$90,000.

Senator Gore pointed out that Oklahoma is just beginning to grow, whereas New Hampshire has quit growing, and that his bill for Chickasha is designed to meet the requirements of the future.

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## JUDGE J. W. BOLEN FLAYS SOCIALIST SPEAKER

HIS EXCORIATION OF SOCIALIST HARRANGUERS AND CORPORATION HIRELINGS BRINGS RESULTS.

For Two Hours, His Logic and Oratory Holds Large Street Crowd. Socialists Converted.

Last Saturday, following the democratic day of Friday, all the socialists evidently came to town, as they usually do, by the way, on Saturday and proceeded to gather on the street corners and harrangue. In the early afternoon they mounted one degenerated son of a noble sire, a man by the name of Hurt, the son of the distinguished Judge Hurt of Texas, on a wagon, gathered around, and for two hours and a half, with worshipping gaze drank in his irresponsible utterances. It was such a sad scene to witness the hurt that this fellow Hurt was doing to a lot of too credulous, but, evidently, honest county citizens that some of the sympathizing democrats who were hearing the socialist orator sent after Judge J. W. Bolen, who, good-naturedly, laid away his law books, excused his stenographer, laid off his coat and came and backed up against a brick wall and, with pained expression, listened that he might better know wherein to inform the people of the illogical and untruthful representations being made. When Judge Bolen mounted the wagon, it was growing late, but his regard for political truth, his ability to disseminate it from the platform, his unusual oratorical powers, and his personal popularity among the people, all tended to produce a marked effect on the assembled crowd, even before several socialists could get away after they had heard their prophet. The crowd remained and some came and for two hours, till the sun was sinking low, hundreds of people heard, with understanding, Judge Bolen's excoriation of socialism and a defense of the great principles of democracy.

Judge Bolen, since he made that remarkable Haskell campaign three years ago, has appeared to want to get out of politics, even resigning last year the chairmanship of the state election board, one of the most

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responsible and honoring positions in the state, and he slipped out of the political lime light so noiselessly that the seekers after it had caused a few to think that he had retired for good. But since Saturday, when he made such convincing anti-socialist speech, it is asserted by the county democratic campaign committee and the state executive committee that he shall have to sacrifice, if need be, some of his important practice before the courts for the purpose of assisting the democratic party in its campaign of political education in this county and state. It is the News' estimate that Judge Bolen is one of the strongest political speakers in this state.

### Court House News.

One Dock Priest, who lived here some time ago and boarded with Joe Landers, jumped his board bill and was arrested and put in jail last night at Holdenville for Pontotoc county on a charge of false pretense.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Adair, left for him this morning and will be back on the south bound Frisco this afternoon.

Bill Meeks serving a sentence for selling whiskey and Cyrus Nelson, an Indian from Steedman, joined the good roads association this morning.



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Yachts in rough and smooth straws Soft straws in the newest negligee shapes **\$1.50 to \$4 00**  
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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- TICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. MCKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM MCCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER  
For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tives Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

### THE EXTRA SESSION.

Those who have been prone to criti-  
cize the extra session of the legis-  
lature should remember that few leg-  
islative sessions have been held in  
any state that have accomplished  
so much in so short a time and have  
passed so many laws beneficial to the  
people of a state.

1. It passed the usury law, de-

manded by union labor, by which 6  
per cent is made the legal rate of  
interest and 10 per cent (in absence  
of contract) the maximum rate of  
interest.

2. It passed the law preventing the  
sending of claims, against citizens of  
Oklahoma, outside of the state for  
collection.

3. It passed the law regulating the  
contracts of surety between common  
carriers and their employees.

4. It passed the law providing for  
the proper weighing of coal, and re-  
quiring every owner, operator, or  
agent of an ycoal mine in this state  
employing miners at bushel or ton  
rates to provide at such mine or  
mines accurate and suitable scales  
of standard manufacture, upon which  
shall be accurately weighed all coal  
coming out of such mine or mines be-  
fore being screened or placed in rail-  
road cars.

5. It passed the law establishing  
the branch of the state employment  
agency at Enid a law destined to be  
of incalculable benefit to the farm-  
ers and unemployed laborers of  
northwestern Oklahoma.

It passed the law requiring the  
proper labeling of all convict made  
goods.

6. It extended the time for pay-  
ment of all states taxes from Febru-  
ary 1 to April 1, an extension in the  
people's favor of sixty days.

8. It passed the law regulating  
weights and measures, by which the  
weights and measures of fifty-five ar-  
ticle sof most common use are estab-  
lished by law.

9. It passed the law providing for  
the purchase of tribal buildings for  
court houses by counties in which  
such tribal buildings are located.

10. It passed the law by which any  
town or city obtaining its water sup-  
ply from a stream or reservoir may  
form a water district and establish  
such rules and regulations as will  
best safeguard its citizens.

11. It passed the law regulating  
the manner of sale of public lands.

### TEACHERS WIN IN SHAW- NEE SPELLING BEE

Shawnee, May 24.—The city teach-  
ers won handily last night in the  
spelling contest against the profes-  
sional men of the city, conducted by  
the Daughters of the Confederacy. A  
teacher was the first to go down, but  
when the match had progressed for  
a few moments there were no profes-  
sional men left and but four teach-  
ers. It was a shame how the law-  
yers stumbled over the simple words  
but a wonder how they spelled the  
technical words that occasionally ap-  
peared in the dictionary. Clarence  
Robinson, county superintendent of  
schools, gave out the words. The con-  
test was inaugurated with an expo-  
sition of the rules of the game by  
G. C. Abernathy, judge of the superi-  
or court. The four teachers who  
stood the longest were Mr. Hall, Miss  
Sargent, Mrs. Brown and Miss Dolen.  
Of these, Miss Sargent proved the  
most efficient speller, and spelled the  
others down winning a copy of Henry  
Van Dyke's "Joy of Power." Mr.  
Puckett of the High School, the first  
to fail, got a dictionary.

### SUIT MAY SETTLE SWANSON FIGHT

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—After an-  
other extended conference with num-  
erous representatives of Kiowa and  
Comanche counties and Swanson  
county, Governor Haskell has issued  
a statement that after tax levies were  
completed he will issue his official  
proclamation making Swanson a coun-  
ty, and advising that in the mean-  
time a friendly suit be instituted to  
test whether 60 per cent of the vote  
from the portion taken from each old  
county is required.

The governor says the settlement  
of this question by the courts is ur-  
gently needed, not only in the case  
of Swanson, but in other counties,  
and defers his proclamation so as not  
to prejudice the cause of either Swans-  
on nor the anti-Swansonites.

At the hearing the Hobart grand  
jury report that the sheriff could not  
locate but one of the last 350 names  
on the Snyder poll books, was pre-  
sented to the governor.

### YOU WILL GET TAGGED SATURDAY IN OKLA. CITY

Oklahoma City, May 26.—This  
general call is made on the women  
of Oklahoma City to assist in the  
campaign for the location of the cap-  
ital in Oklahoma City. Saturday, May,  
28, has been designated as Tag Day  
and women will be on the streets  
with tags, on which is printed, "I  
have paid my dollar."

It is proposed that three women  
be placed at every business corner  
in Oklahoma City Saturday, with a  
chief, making thirteen women to  
every street corner. Between corners  
women on each side of the street will  
visit every office and store with tags.  
Under the system it will be impos-  
sible for a person not to be seen by  
one or more of this force of work-  
ers, if this person comes down in  
the business district.

## SPITZER FEARED THE GRAVE

CONFESSION WOULD HAVE CAR-  
RIED HIM TO CEMETERY—  
THAT IS IMPLICATED  
DEAD MAN.

### CALLS HIMSELF FOOL

Rumor Says Heike Will Be Hurt by  
Witness Due Today.

New York, May 25.—Oliver Spitzer,  
former superintendent of the docks  
of the American Sugar Refining com-  
pany, testifying at the trial of Char-  
les R. Heike for conspiracy to de-  
fraud the government by underweigh-  
ing sugar, explained why he did not  
confess during the trial which ended  
last February with his being sen-  
tenced to two years at Atlanta. Such  
a confession, he declared, would have  
carried him to a cemetery. In other  
words, he would have implicated a  
dead man—Henry O. Havemeyer, late  
head of the sugar trust.

Spitzer, under cross-examination  
by the defense, repeated that he had  
made his confession not with the  
hope of pardon, but to ease his con-  
science, and added that after his con-  
viction his attorneys now appear-  
ing for several of the defendants, had  
urged him to tell all he knew.

"What did you say when advised to  
confess," asked Clarence Lexow, for  
the defense.

#### "Into a Cemetery."

"I said the only confession I can  
make will carry me into a cemetery  
and Mr. Stimson (the government  
prosecutor) doesn't want that."

"You are referring to Henry O.  
Havemeyer?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," I am," answered Spitzer.

This closed the court incident, but  
Spitzer talked more freely after leav-  
ing the stand. He said he had met  
H. O. Havemeyer two or three times  
and that Earnest W. Gerbrach, form-  
er refinery superintendent, another of  
the defendants, had made his reports  
direct to Mr. Havemeyer. The frauds,  
he insisted, had begun before his  
time, although he worked on the  
docks twenty-nine years. He ad-  
mitted that the steel springs used  
to manipulate the scales on the  
docks were his own invention.

"Why did you not tell the truth  
in the first place?" he was asked.

#### "Fool," He Says.

"Every time I look in a mirror I  
see a damn fool," was the answer. "I  
was a fool not to do it; but I was  
ashamed to let anyone know that I  
did these things. My credit was good.  
I could get anything and I did not  
want people to know that I was fool  
enough to do these things for noth-  
ing. I got nothing out of it."

"Another reason why I committed  
perjury was because I thought noth-  
ing could happen to the sugar trust.  
We all thought the trust was so  
strong that the government could  
not do anything with it."

Aside from Spitzer's confession, the  
government attaches most importance  
in its case to the testimony given to-  
day by Miss Viola C. Mertens, a  
stenographer employed by the sug-  
ar company. She said she made  
three copies of the so-called techni-  
cal statements concerning sugar  
weights which has disappeared, and  
that one copy went to Heike, another  
to Gerbrach.

The government has eight or ten  
witnesses who it is said, will confirm  
her statement and attempt to prove  
that Heike received these statements.  
They will be put on the stand tomor-  
row and Mr. Stimson will then rest  
the prosecution. He expects to close  
his case by noon.

### Democrats Discuss Party Plans.

Guthrie, Ok., May 24.—The Demo-  
cratic congressional committeemen  
and County Chairman of the First  
Congressional District held a meet-  
ing here today to discuss campaign  
plans. State Chairman Joe Thomp-  
son addressed the meeting, outlined  
the committee plans for the ensuing  
months and the workers were told of  
what has been done and what each  
is expected to do between now and  
the August primary. It was a meeting  
for the fray and the members work-  
ed and planned without semblance of  
discord, each free to express his op-  
inion as to "the best way to arouse the  
people to the necessity of having  
men in congress in sympathy with the  
spirit of our state."

There are five candidates for the  
congressional nomination in this dis-  
trict, Randolph Cook, an Enid min-  
ister, being the first to announce.  
The other aspirants are Judge N. E.  
McNeil of Pawnee, Charles Pinkham  
of Newkirk, James Kirkwood of Guth-  
rie and John Leahy of Pawhuska.

### House to Rent.

Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-  
den space, good water, on East 14th  
street. Call at Farmers State bank.

## INCREASE SOUTH'S CORN CROP

\$375,000 Available for Demonstration  
in Boll Weevil District—Rocke-  
feller Gives Liberally.

Washington, May 25.—By means of  
the \$260,000 appropriation for co-op-  
erative farm demonstration work, sup-  
plemented by \$113,000 set aside yes-  
terday by the educational board of  
New York for Southern agricultural  
development, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp,  
chief of the co-operative farm demon-  
stration work, hopes to introduce  
a new era of diversified farming in  
the boll weevil infested regions of  
the older Southern states.

Dr. Knapp expects that as a re-  
sult of the weevil and the large fund  
at his disposal, to start the South  
on its way to becoming the greatest  
corn growing region of the United  
States. In an interview today on this  
subject, Dr. Knapp said:

#### South's Portion from Rockefeller.

"The Educational Board of New  
York, which yesterday awarded the  
sum of \$113,000 for agricultural edu-  
cation in the South, is in reality  
John D. Rockefeller, who some time  
ago gave \$40,000,000 to be devoted to  
education throughout the United  
States. The Education Board was or-  
ganized to direct the use of this vast  
sum and the \$113,000 awarded for  
agricultural education in the South  
represents the prorata share of that  
section accruing from the interest on  
the grand total.

"As chief of the Bureau of Farm-  
ers' Co-operative Demonstration  
Work of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, I agreed to direct the applica-  
tion of the annual award made for  
the benefit of the South, applying  
the fund in connection with the ap-  
propriation made each year by con-  
gress for a like purpose. This year  
the allowance for the South, by spe-  
cial direction, is being expended in  
the states of Florida, Georgia, South  
Carolina, North Carolina and Virgin-  
ia. In those states the department  
has experts making demonstrations  
and great good is being accomplish-  
ed. I hope to turn the whole South  
to diversified farming.

#### Carolina Boy Beats Record.

"The fact that a boy in South  
Carolina produced 152 bushels of  
corn to the acre, when the average  
yield throughout the state was only  
sixteen bushels to the acre, is, to my  
mind, proof of the possibilities of  
corn production in the Southern  
states by the improved methods of  
cultivation, as taught by the de-  
partment of agriculture. In Virginia  
900 acres under the approved dem-  
onstration methods had yielded an av-  
erage of forty-one bushels of corn  
to the acre. In Alabama, Mississippi  
Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Ar-  
kansas results similarly significant  
have been achieved. In my opinion  
the southern states can be made to  
yield an average of forty-five bush-  
els of corn to the acre. This in-  
creased productiveness depends, of  
course, upon the application of im-  
proved methods of soil cultivation  
and attention."

#### Miss Essie Belle Married.

Sulphur, Ok., May 25.—Miss Essie  
Belle, county superintendent of Mur-  
ray county, was married to Vern  
Marple of Mead, Ok., at 5:15 this af-  
ternoon. Mrs. Marple was the young-  
est county superintendent in Okla-  
homa, and is famous for her politi-  
cal acumen and prowess. The groom  
entered the city in an automobile,  
and fifteen minutes later left with his  
bride, leaving their friends, who had  
much in store for them, a disap-  
pointed set. After their honeymoon  
the happy couple will proceed to  
Mead.

## THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-  
ers than any Bank in the  
county.

Has assisted more local en-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

If you have unfinished busi-  
ness with this Bank for 1909  
attend to it at once.

## Ada National Bank

## U. S. SCHOONER SEARCHED

IN DEFIANCE OF RULING AT  
WASHINGTON NICARAGUANS  
BOARD AND SEARCH AM.  
ERICAN VESSEL.

### MAY MEAN A FIGHT

American Gunboats on the Scene.  
General Lara Repulsed by Es-  
trada's Troops.

Bluefields, Nic., May 25.—A Nicara-  
guan government force from the  
gunboat Venus today boarded and  
searched the American schooner Es-  
tuerzo, flying the Stars and Stripes.

The action was in defiance of rul-  
ing from Washington that the Venus  
had forfeited her right of search.

Following the search Venus and  
the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San  
Jacinto, were seen approaching the  
Bluefields bluff. The American gun-  
boats Paducah and Dubuque were ly-  
ing off Bluefields and it was expected  
here this afternoon that their com-  
manders would take prompt action.

The fighting outside Bluefields con-  
tinued without definite results.  
Throughout yesterday the battle wag-  
ed without decided advantage to ei-  
ther side. Gen. Lara of the Nicaraguan  
government army, seeking a position  
near the city, was repulsed by Gen.  
Estrada's artillery fire and sustained  
small losses.

The situation at Rama remains un-  
changed. Gen. Rena, of the insur-  
gents, is checking every move made  
by Gen. Chavarria, who has directed  
his strength against Rama unsuccess-  
fully.

The government troops landed  
from the Venus occupied a position  
on the coast, but have as yet made  
no definite movement. It is thought  
they will either attack the bluff from  
an inland position or make a detour  
and cut the insurgent communication  
between Bluefields and Rama.

The insurgent strength in this city  
has been increased by the enlistment  
of 1,000 volunteers.

So far Gen. Estrada has sustained  
no losses among his forces in this  
city.

#### Insurgents Reported Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nic., May 25.—A  
report has just been received here  
from government sources of the com-  
plete defeat of the insurgents at  
Bluefields bluff. The telegraph lines  
are working badly and details are  
lacking.

## CREDIT MEN FIGHTING FREQUENT FIRES

\$110,000 Raised to Investigate and  
Prosecute Fraudulent Failures.

That frequent and unaccountable  
fires and fraudulent business failures  
will be stopped by the National Credit  
Men's association, is the statement  
of J. E. O'Neal, who was one of the  
delegates at the national convention  
held in New Orleans, May 17-20. Mr.  
O'Neal is a member of the perma-  
nent committee on investigation and  
prosecution of fraudulent failures  
over the United States. The delega-  
tion of the local association were J.  
E. McNeil, C. C. Ingram, A. P. Park-  
er, Hugh Donley, A. W. Boyd and C.  
J. Young.

The national association commene-  
d several years ago an educational  
campaign against the frequent fires,  
the origin of which in a great ma-  
jority of cases is unknown, and  
speakers of prominence have been  
employed to go over the entire coun-  
try for the purpose of bringing about  
a realization on the part of the peo-  
ple that the fires of unknown ori-  
gin can and must be stopped. The  
campaign has met with remarkable  
success. At present and in connec-  
tion with the movement against fires,  
attention is directed toward frequent  
failures of business houses. These,  
according to reports at the national  
convention, in too many instances  
are of a fraudulent character. The as-  
sociation levied an annual assessment  
of \$10 on each of the 11,000 members  
in the United States, for the pur-  
pose of creating a permanent fund  
with which to investigate and prose-  
cute all such failures.

The action of the national associ-  
ation in creating a fund for this pur-  
pose is of unlimited value to every  
reputable business house in the coun-  
try," said J. E. O'Neal, Tuesday. "For  
instance, a business firm fails; it is  
in debt to many other firms; every  
firm to whom the failing house is in  
debt, will have to send attorneys  
to that place, at a cost of not less  
than \$50 in each case. Credit men  
have lost millions of dollars because  
of fraudulent failures. Under the new  
plan, the best legal talent can be en-  
gaged to look after the disreputable  
business man, and there will be re-  
sultant saving to the credit men."

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

L. J. Shook of Roff, is in Ada today.

Kodaks to sell or rent. Ramsey Drug Co. 5-25-tf.

Mrs. N. M. Cobin is visiting friends at Coalgate.

Nathan Crepts of Roff, is an Ada visitor today.

Clyde Herring went to Stonewall this morning.

W. H. Jarrett went to Stonewall this morning.

Ben Thompson has returned from Oklahoma City.

Robt. Wimbish is transacting business at Tupelo.

Gale Statler is transacting business at Coalgate.

R. W. Simpson returned from Konawa this morning.

Rev. G. O. Crow went to Tupelo to conduct a meeting.

Miss Ruby Engleman is visiting friends at Boswell.

Geo. Davidson returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

John Roberts of Bebee is looking after business in Ada today.

J. L. Barringer has returned from a business trip in Kansas City.

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Mrs. L. B. Hines and daughter Donie, are visiting friends at Hazel.

Mrs. Walter Eaton and sister of Stonewall were Ada visitors today.

Mrs. W. M. Hightower and daughter of Francis, are Ada visitors today.

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Mrs. M. F. Bayless and children are visiting relatives in Paris, Tex.

Have you tried Muresco, the new wall coating at Ramsey Drug Co's? 5-25-tf.

Mrs. E. L. Hobgob left this morning for Coalgate where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Sam Hurst left this morning for Ardmore to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Prague, Ok., are visiting their son, Walter Hughes.

Mrs. J. E. Faust who has been visiting her son Dr. Faust returned to her home in Tennessee.

Dr. Gallor, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallor, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10-wtf

## PROMINENT COUNTY CITIZEN SAYS CROP PROSPECTS FINE

W. J. BUMPUS, CENTER MERCHANT AND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TALKS SENSE.

Mr. W. J. Bumpus, substantial county citizen and trustee of the Midland township, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his township, also his prosperous mercantile business in which he is engaged at Center.

Mr. Bumpus, as is usual with the prosperous country merchant in a farming community, was well informed relative to the agricultural prospects in this section. Since it is known that he is conservative and has judgment, the News man inquired of him concerning crop conditions. Mr. Bumpus in substance stated:

The farmers had the time to prepare their land as regarded best and nearly all the farms in our country were prepared so as to procure the best results possible. Land well prepared means a crop half made as a rule. On account of continued cold weather, corn has not grown tall, but instead, its roots have deeply penetrated the ground and the stalk is extremely strong and well formed and Mr. Cornstalk, if I am not mistaken, against almost any contingency will produce the ears of corn which will bring a record crop. Cotton is in equally as good condition and has as fair prospect. Wheat and oats could not be doing better. In fact, I have never, in my life, at this time of the season, seen a better crop prospect.

## NEW ADA INDUSTRY TO EMPLOY 40 MEN

PHILADELPHIA FOUNDRY AND BOILER WORKS FIRM'S PROPOSITION ACCEPTED BY ADA BUSINESS MEN.

Will Occupy Block of Land on Frisco Near Cement Plant, Which Will Be Donated—Cement Gentlemen Liberal.

The business citizens of Ada have accepted the proposition of Edwin Parish & Co. Boiler Works, boiler manufacturers, machine shop and foundry owners of Philadelphia, and at an early date there will be established on the Frisco right of way near the cement plant an up-to-date machine shop, foundry and boiler works.

While the owners of the Philadelphia industry looked the field over carefully and afforded definite information which proved the value to the city of Ada of their proposal to locate, they were not exacting in their bonus requirements. A block of land for the site represents the principle bonus desired and through the liberality of Col. Beck and associates of the Cement Company, the block of land will be secured at a very minimum figure. Aside from the assistance in the matter of a site by the cement gentlemen, it was in main part the guarantee of the large patronage their plant would afford that finally determined the Philadelphia firm to locate in Ada.

It is estimated that this latest acquisition of Ada in manufacturing lines will employ, when the business is well introduced about forty or fifty people.

## EDWARD GWIN TOO LATE

LEFT FOR TENNESSEE ON FEW MINUTES NOTICE, BUT FOUND HIS FATHER'S SPIRIT HAD PROCEEDED ABOVE BE-FORE HIS ARRIVAL.

Mr. Edward Gwin, whose return home was reported yesterday, was absent from home since April 25th, when he departed for McKensie, Tennessee, a few minutes after receiving notice that his aged father was imminently ill. Mr. Gwin said that he was alarmed lest he should fail to reach his destination in time to be with his father when there should come the conclusion of the life dear to his family. And it was so, for Dr. Gwin had expired a few hours before his Ada son had reached the bed side. Mr. Gwin rather extended stay at the old home after the funeral obsequies was occasioned on account of his desire to be near his aged mother until it was thought she had gathered strength to struggle successfully against the loneliness of her sad widowhood.

Byron Norrell Home Again.

Byron Norrell, the Democrat man, returned yesterday from a jaunt through Western Texas where it was alleged his sweethearts lived. He is looking improved in health, and the expression of his face shows that he has enjoyed his visit.

## ADA LOOKS GOOD TO FURNITURE FACTORY

REITZ BRO. OF EVANSVILLE, IND., WILL LIKELY BUILD BIG PLANT IN ADA.

Reitz Bros. of Evansville, Ind., furniture manufacturers who for some time have been contemplating establishing a large factory here, was made a proposition yesterday which they will hardly turn down. They wanted the equivalent of \$10,000 in land and money as a bonus. At a meeting of the directors of the 25,000 Club yesterday afternoon a guarantee was made the factory company on behalf of 25,000 Club together with a proposition which they can ill afford to reject. Besides the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the purchase of a factory site and in erection of the necessary buildings before the plant is in operation, should the undertaking materialize, another large sum will be spent in the building of homes for the employees. Since they propose to employ 100 men from the start that means another big pay roll for Ada. Moreover there is a strong probability of a subsidiary factory to follow the one proposed; for it is a general rule that a small plant follows a large furniture factory, using a great deal of wood and making a good many wooden articles and implements the larger concern would not. In fact Reitz Bros. have intimated such would be the case in this instance. The gentlemen of Ada who have taken up the matter with the Evansville company are the leading business men of the city and they have expressed themselves as feeling confident that the Indiana company will accept the inducement. There is no hot air, no pipe dreams, no boosting scheme connected with the report that the big factory will come to Ada. It is simply a business proposition. Capital sees opportunity and is taking advantage of it. How long before a contract is perfected and the factory will start building is a matter of conjecture of course, but there is no apparent reason for delay.

## ADA NORMAL PRESIDENT RECIPIENT DISTINCT HONOR

\$50.00 AND EXPENSES IF HE WILL DELIVER GRADUATING ADDRESS AT GREA COLLEGE OF OKLAHOMA.

President Briles, president of the E. C. N. college at Ada is the recipient of a very distinct honor of which any educator in the state or elsewhere could properly feel proud. He has been invited by President Connell to deliver the graduating address to the graduating class of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, the educational institution of Oklahoma, in which its people take pride equal with their great state university. Mr. Briles is in receipt of the following telegram from the president of the A. and M. college:

"Stillwater, Ok., May 25.—President Chas. W. Briles, Ada, Okla.: Will you oblige by delivering graduating address (May 31. Compensation fifty dollars and expenses. Your actions anxiously awaited. J. H. Connell."

President Briles has accepted and thus Ada's normal will be further advertised.

## THE CRY OF THE NEEDY

Pretends Revolution Says Archbishop. Too Many Poor People in the Cities.

Ironton, Mo., May 25.—Archbishop John J. Glennon, addressing the Mississippi Land and Immigration congress heretoday, said:

"We have in St. Louis a group of twenty millionaires who hold most of the wealth of this city. We have also thousands of working people, many of whom are herded in squalid unsanitary tenements. They are able to give those dependent upon them a bare living. These civic conditions have driven the poor of the cities to desperation. The situation portends revolution, a bloody revolt against such a state of affairs. Steps must be taken to anticipate such a crisis."

The archbishop argued that both millionaires and workmen should be brought to the country there to have instilled into them a different view of life, that the condition of each be bettered. The poor man can never hope to own a home in the city, he added, but in the country there awaits him not only a home but plenty to eat, fresh air and opportunities for the full enjoyment of life.

## Baptist Services.

The Baptist meeting is in full swing, morning services are being held from ten to eleven and evening services beginning at 8:15.

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## BILL MURRAY STANDS FOR GRANDFATHER'S CLAUSE

SPEAKS IN ROBERTSON'S HOME COUNTY—NAILS OKLAHOMA'S ALLEGED FALSE HOOD.

Special to News. Meeker, Okla., May 26.—Alfalfa Bill Murray spoke here this morning at 10 o'clock, his first appointment in Robertson's home county. Some ten or fifteen men, all farmers met him at the train, decorated with alfalfa. His audience was of fair size consisting of one hundred and twenty-five voters, the balance being women. His speech was well received. He referred to the Oklahoman's report from Guthrie that he opposed the Grandfather Amendment as an illustration of that paper's policy of falsehood.

## Psalm of the Politician.

- 1st. The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for good things during the campaign.
- 2nd. He leadeth me into the drug store for my vote's sake; he filleth my pockets with fine cigars; and my coco-cola glass runneth over.
- 3rd. He shaketh my hand with apparent joy and gladness. He salpeth me on the shoulder and maketh himself familiar. He inquireth after the welfare of my family even unto the third generation.
- 4th. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, he straightway forgetteth me, and though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not.
- 5th. Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life.

G. W. Bourland a prominent ranchman from Amarillo, Tex., is stopping over in Ada today.

## WISTER OKLAHOMA DESTROYED BY FIRE

Man Burned Alive in Hotel—Seven Families Homeless—Loss \$20,000.

Poteau, Ok., May 25.—Practically the entire business section of Wister, a town of 1,000 population, a few miles west of here, was wiped out by two fires today. The first, taking place this morning, destroyed ten business houses, including three hotels on the east side. This afternoon several buildings on the west side were destroyed, including a drug store and the telephone exchange. It is reported this evening that the fire is not under control.

A man whose name is not known was burned to death in the Brown hotel. He is said to have set fire to the building.

Estimated Loss \$20,000.

Poteau, Ok., May 25.—Fire originated in the Brown hotel at Wister this morning and burned the entire row of frame buildings to the bank. Estimated loss \$20,000. Seven families are homeless.

## Locomotive Firemen Want Change.

Hugo, Okla., May 25.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at a meeting here last night, strongly indorsed the proposed amendment to Article 9, of the constitution. The reason as stated for the indorsement of the proposed amendment is that it will, as a result of more railroad building, afford employment for railroad workers and offer more opportunities for promotion to those who are already employed in the state. A meeting of the citizens held here last night, which was attended by about 500 people, also passed strong resolutions in dorsing the amendment.

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Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

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## PROF. ROLLA G. SEARS HONORED

APPOINTED INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE TO THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR EDUCATION.

### WILL TAKE LONG JOURNEY

Leaves for a Tour of the Eastern Part of the United States Before Visiting Europe.

In recognition of the ability of the man, his broad experience and knowledge of educational matters, and his profound literary attainments, the state superintendent, E. D. Cameron, has appointed Prof. Rolla G. Sears of the East Central Normal as the international delegate to represent Oklahoma in the Third International Congress for Education, which meets in Brussels, Belgium, August 21 to 26. In receiving this appointment Prof. Sears is highly honored to be sure—and more than that it is a compliment to the E. C. N. to have a man to represent the great state of Oklahoma. Prof. Sears will be one of those fortunate who will get the publications of the congress, which will be written in six languages and published in eight volumes.

Prof. Sears leaves tomorrow for a tour of the eastern part of the United States. He sails from New

York City June 11th on the Baltic of the White Star Line. His companion will be Prof. F. L. Black of the state preparatory school at Tonkawa, Oklahoma. He will visit London, Paris, Rome, Naples, Sicily, Athens, Constantinople, Asia, the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Edinburgh and Glasgow. He will return about the middle of September on the Megantic of the Dominion White Star Line via Montreal, Canada.

Prof. Sears is a graduate of Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin, and has finished the requirements for the Ph. D. He is also post graduate of the University of Chicago. He has finished the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Christian University at Canton, Mo. He is a specialist in language and history, being able to read eleven different languages. He has taught in the University of Wisconsin, Christian University of Canton, Mo., Oklahoma Christian University at Enid and is now professor of history in the East Central State normal.

Mrs. Sears and the boys will spend the summer at Springfield, Mo., visiting her mother.

There is a reception at the normal this afternoon in honor of Dr. Sears' departure giving the students and faculty an opportunity of wishing him a prosperous and happy trip.

There is to be a public Farmers' Union picnic just a little east of Ahlosso at Union Valley school house Saturday the 28th. A good opportunity for candidates.

## COL. L. LORENZ RODKE ANNUAL ADA VISIT

POPULAR FARMER, STOCKMAN AND BANKER WILL BUILD BRICK BLOCK IN CITY.

Col. Lorenz Rodke, as genial gentleman as ever ancestry came from the "Fader-land," to the delight of scores of his Ada friends, all of whom are representative local citizens, spent several days in Ada last week. While here he purchased the business lot adjoining Dr. Holley's lot located on the south side of East Main street, and with Dr. Holley will erect a 50 foot front, modern one story and half brick business structure.

Mr. Rodke during Ada's first years, occupied the ranch which he later sold to Ed Fussell for allotment privileges, but later, to the regret of his friends bought allotment rights near Bugseuffie on the Washita in Garvin county. But he secured the best farm in Oklahoma, which is suggested in the fact that only last week, he was offered \$80,000 in cash for it. The News man has been on the farm and it is the prettiest thing he ever saw. The main body of the farm is eleven hundred acres perfectly level tract of bottom land located in a perfect bend of the Washita and in that way and on that side of the river which will not overflow. Mr. Rodke's farm consists in about 1500 acres of land, that part excepting in the bottom valley gradually sloping from the valley to a pretty prairie backed by woodland summit.

Mr. Rodke is largely interested in Oklahoma city real estate and in several banks.

When he comes to town he always visits the News man to his delight for an hour or so and incidentally advances his subscription two or three years.

## GORE WINS APPROPRIATION BILL

\$175,000 Public Building for Chickasha—Opposed by Gallinger.

Washington, May 25.—The senate today passed a bill by Senator Gore appropriating \$175,000 for a public building at Chickasha, Ok. Senator Gallinger opposed the bill on the ground that towns in New Hampshire larger than Chickasha, could get only \$80,000.

Senator Gore pointed out that Oklahoma is just beginning to grow, whereas New Hampshire has quit growing, and that his bill for Chickasha is designed to meet the requirements of the future.

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## JUDGE J. W. BOLEN FLAYS SOCIALIST SPEAKER

HIS EXCORIATION OF SOCIALIST HARRANGERS AND CORPORATE HIRELINGS BRINGS RESULTS.

For Two Hours, His Logic and Oratory Holds Large Street Crowd. Socialists Converted.

Last Saturday, following the democratic day of Friday, all the socialists evidently came to town, as they usually do, by the way, on Saturday and proceeded to gather on the street corners and harrangue. In the early afternoon they mounted one degenerated son of a noble sire, a man by the name of Hurt, the son of the distinguished Judge Hurt of Texas, on a wagon, gathered around, and for two hours and a half, with worshipful gaze drank in his irresponsible utterances. It was such a sad scene to witness the hurt that this fellow Hurt was doing to a lot of too credulous, but, evidently, honest county citizens that some of the sympathizing democrats who were hearing the socialist orator sent after Judge J. W. Bolen, who, good-naturedly, laid away his law books, excused his stenographer, laid off his coat and came and backed up against a brick wall and, with pained expression, listened that he might better know wherein to inform the people of the illogical and untruthful representations being made. When Judge Bolen mounted the wagon, it was growing late, but his regard for political truth, his ability to disseminate it from the platform, his unusual oratorical powers, and his personal popularity among the people, all tended to produce a marked effect on the assembled crowd, even before several socialists could get away after they had heard their prophet. The crowd remained and some came and for two hours, till the sun was sinking low, hundreds of people heard, with understanding, Judge Bolen's exhortation of socialism and a defense of the great principles of democracy.

Judge Bolen, since he made that remarkable Haskell campaign three years ago, has appeared to want to get out of politics, even resigning last year the chairmanship of the state election board, one of the most

responsible and honoring positions in the state, and he slipped out of the political lime light so noiselessly that the seekers after it had caused a few to think that he had retired for good. But since Saturday, when he made such convincing anti-socialist speech, it is asserted by the county democratic campaign committee and the state executive committee that he shall have to sacrifice, if need be, some of his important practice before the courts for the purpose of assisting the democratic party in its campaign of political education in this county and state. It is the News' estimate that Judge Bolen is one of the strongest political speakers in this state.

### Court House News.

One Dock Priest, who lived here some time ago and boarded with Joe Landers, jumped his board bill and was arrested and put in jail last night at Holdenville for Pontotoc county on a charge of false pretense.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Adair, left for him this morning and will be back on the south bound Frisco this afternoon.

Bill Meeks serving a sentence for selling whiskey and Cyrus Nelson, an Indian from Steedman, joined the good roads association this morning.

Cyrus Nelson was one of several who indulged in an open air free-for-all merry go-round at Steedman about May 7th in which Allen Blackburn got his face disfigured by a pocket knife and Cyrus is paying the penalty.

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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardful  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. MCKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN F. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM MCCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER  
For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
R. W. WESTBROOK  
J. H. (Rit) BRWIN

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

## THE EXTRA SESSION.

Those who have been prone to crit-  
icize the extra session of the legis-  
lature should remember that few leg-  
islative sessions have been held in  
any state that have accomplished  
so much in so short a time and have  
passed so many laws beneficial to the  
people of a state.

1. It passed the usury law, de-

manded by union labor, by which 6  
per cent is made the legal rate of  
interest and 10 per cent (in absence  
of contract) the maximum rate of  
interest.

2. It passed the law preventing the  
sending of claims, against citizens of  
Oklahoma, outside of the state for  
collection.

3. It passed the law regulating the  
contracts of surety between common  
carriers and their employees.

4. It passed the law providing for  
the proper weighing of coal, and re-  
quiring every owner, operator, or  
agent of an ycoal mine in this state  
employing miners at bushel or ton  
rates to provide at such mine or  
mines accurate and spitable scales  
of standard manufacture, upon which  
shall be accurately weighed all coal  
coming out of such mine or mines be-  
fore being screened or placed in rail-  
road cars.

5. It passed the law establishing  
the branch of the state employment  
agency at Enid a law destined to be  
of incalculable benefit to the farm-  
ers and unemployed laborers of  
northwestern Oklahoma

It passed the law requiring the  
proper labeling of all convict made  
goods.

6. It extended the time for pay-  
ment of all states taxes from Febru-  
ary 1 to April 1, an extension in the  
people's favor of sixty days.

7. It passed the law regulating  
weights and measures, by which the  
weights and measures of fifty-five ar-  
ticle of most common use are estab-  
lished by law.

8. It passed the law providing for  
the purchase of tribal buildings for  
court houses by counties in which  
such tribal buildings are located.

9. It passed the law by which any  
town or city obtaining its water sup-  
ply from a stream or reservoir may  
form a water district and establish  
such rules and regulations as will  
best safeguard its citizens

10. It passed the law regulating  
the manner of sale of public lands.

## TEACHERS WIN IN SHAW- NEE SPELLING BEE

Shawnee, May 24.—The city teach-  
ers won handily last night in the  
spelling contest against the profes-  
sional men of the city, conducted by  
the Daughters of the Confederacy. A  
teacher was the first to go down, but  
when the match had progressed for  
a few moments there were no profes-  
sional men left and but four teach-  
ers. It was a shame how the law-  
yers stumbled over the simple words  
but a wonder how they spelled the  
technical words that occasionally ap-  
peared in the dictionary. Clarence  
Robinson, county superintendent of  
schools, gave out the words. The con-  
test was inaugurated with an expo-  
sition of the rules of the game by  
G. C. Abernathy, judge of the super-  
ior court. The four teachers who  
stood the longest were Mr. Hall, Miss  
Sargent, Mrs. Brown and Miss Dolen.  
Of these, Miss Sargent proved the  
most efficient speller, and spelled the  
others down winning a copy of Henry  
Van Dyke's "Joy of Power." Mr.  
Puckett of the High School, the first  
to fall, got a dictionary.

## SUIT MAY SETTLE SWANSON FIGHT

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—After an-  
other extended conference with num-  
erous representatives of Kiowa and  
Comanche counties and Swanson  
county, Governor Haskell has issued  
a statement that after tax levies were  
completed he will issue his official  
proclamation making Swanson a coun-  
ty, and advising that in the mean-  
time a friendly suit be instituted to  
test whether 60 per cent of the vote  
from the portion taken from each old  
county is required.

The governor says the settlement  
of this question by the courts is ur-  
gently needed, not only in the case  
of Swanson, but in other counties,  
and defers his proclamation so as not  
to prejudice the cause of either Swan-  
son nor the anti-Swansonites.

At the hearing the Hobart grand  
jury report that the sheriff could not  
locate but one of the last 350 names  
on the Snyder poll books, was pre-  
sented to the governor.

## YOU WILL GET TAGGED SATURDAY IN OKLA. CITY

Oklahoma City, May 26.—This  
general call is made on the wom-  
en of Oklahoma City to assist in the  
campaign for the location of the cap-  
ital in Oklahoma City, Saturday, May  
28, has been designated as Tag Day  
and women will be on the streets  
with tags, on which is printed, "I  
have paid my dollar."

It is proposed that three women  
be placed at every business corner  
in Oklahoma City Saturday, with a  
chief, making thirteen women to  
every street corner. Between corners  
women on each side of the street will  
visit every office and store with tags.  
Under the system it will be impos-  
sible for a person not to be seen by  
one or more of this force of work-  
ers, if this person comes down in  
the business district.

## SPITZER FEARED THE GRAVE

CONFESSION WOULD HAVE CAR-  
RIED HIM TO CEMETERY—  
THAT IS IMPLICATED  
DEAD MAN.

## CALLS HIMSELF FOOL

Rumor Says Helke Will Be Hurt by  
Witness Due Today.

New York, May 25.—Oliver Spitzer,  
former superintendent of the docks  
of the American Sugar Refining com-  
pany, testifying at the trial of Char-  
les R. Helke for conspiracy to de-  
fraud the government by underweigh-  
ing sugar, explained why he did not  
confess during the trial which ended  
last February with his being sen-  
tenced to two years at Atlanta. Such  
a confession, he declared, would have  
carried him to a cemetery. In other  
words, he would have implicated a  
dead man—Henry O. Havemeyer, late  
head of the sugar trust.

Spitzer, under cross-examination  
by the defense, repeated that he had  
made his confession not with the  
hope of pardon, but to ease his con-  
science, and added that after his con-  
viction his attorneys now appear-  
ing for several of the defendants, had  
urged him to tell all he knew.

"What did you say when advised to  
confess," asked Clarence Lexow, for  
the defense.

"Into a Cemetery."

"I said the only confession I can  
make will carry me into a cemetery  
and Mr. Stimson (the government  
prosecutor) doesn't want that."

"You are referring to Henry O.  
Havemeyer?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," I am," answered Spitzer.

This closed the court incident, but  
Spitzer talked more freely after leav-  
ing the stand. He said he had met  
H. O. Havemeyer two or three times  
and that Earnest W. Gerbracht, form-  
er refinery superintendent, another of  
the defendants, had made his reports  
direct to Mr. Havemeyer. The frauds,  
he insisted, had begun before his  
time, although he worked on the  
docks twenty-nine years. He ad-  
mitted that the steel springs used  
to manipulate the scales on the  
docks were his own invention.

"Why did you not tell the truth  
in the first place?" he was asked.

"Fool," He Says.

"Every time I look in a mirror I  
see a damn fool," was the answer. "I  
was a fool not to do it; but I was  
ashamed to let anyone know that I  
did these things. My credit was good,  
I could get anything and I did not  
want people to know that I was fool  
enough to do these things for nothing  
I got nothing out of it."

"Another reason why I committed  
perjury was because I thought noth-  
ing could happen to the sugar trust.  
We all thought the trust was so  
strong that the government could  
not do anything with it."

Aside from Spitzer's confession, the  
government attaches most importance  
in its case to the testimony given to-  
day by Miss Viola C. Mertens, a  
stenographer employed by the sug-  
ar company. She said she made  
three copies of the so-called techni-  
cal statements concerning sugar  
weights which has disappeared, and  
that one copy went to Helke, another  
to Gerbracht.

The government has eight or ten  
witnesses who it is said, will confirm  
her statement and attempt to prove  
that Helke received these statements.  
They will be put on the stand tomor-  
row and Mr. Stimson will then rest  
the prosecution. He expects to close  
his case by noon.

## Democrats Discuss Party Plans.

Guthrie, Ok., May 24.—The Demo-  
cratic congressional committeemen  
and County Chairman of the First  
Congressional District held a meet-  
ing here today to discuss campaign  
plans. State Chairman Joe Thomp-  
son addressed the meeting, outlined  
the committee plans for the ensuing  
months and the workers were told of  
what has been done and what each  
is expected to do between now and  
the August primary. It was a meeting  
for the fray and the members work-  
ed and planned without semblance of  
discord, each free to express his op-  
inion as to "the best way to arouse the  
people to the necessity of having  
men in congress in sympathy with the  
spirit of our state."

There are five candidates for the  
congressional nomination in this dis-  
trict, Randolph Cook, an Enid min-  
ister, being the first to announce.  
The other aspirants are Judge N. E.  
McNeill of Pawnee, Charles Pinkham  
of Newkirk, James Kirkwood of Guth-  
rie and John Leahy of Pawhuska.

## House to Rent.

Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-  
den space, good water, on East 14th  
street. Call at Farmers State bank.

## INCREASE SOUTH'S CORN CROP

\$875,000 Available for Demonstration  
in Boll Weevil District—Rocke-  
feller Gives Liberally.

Washington, May 25.—By means of  
the \$260,000 appropriation for co-op-  
erative farm demonstration work, sup-  
plemented by \$113,000 set aside yes-  
terday by the educational board of  
New York for Southern agricultural  
development, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp,  
chief of the co-operative farm dem-  
onstration work, hopes to introduce  
a new era of diversified farming in  
the boll weevil infested regions of  
the older Southern states.

Dr. Knapp expects that as a re-  
sult of the weevil and the large fund  
at his disposal, to start the South  
on its way to becoming the greatest  
corn growing region of the United  
States. In an interview today on this  
subject, Dr. Knapp said:

"South's Portion from Rockefeller."

"The Educational Board of New  
York, which yesterday awarded the  
sum of \$113,000 for agricultural edu-  
cation in the South, is in reality  
John D. Rockefeller, who some time  
ago gave \$10,000,000 to be devoted to  
education throughout the United  
States. The Education Board was or-  
ganized to direct the use of this vast  
sum and the \$113,000 awarded for  
agricultural education in the South  
represents the prorata share of that  
section accruing from the interest on  
the grand total."

"As chief of the Bureau of Farm-  
ers' Co-operative Demonstration  
Work of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, I agreed to direct the applica-  
tion of the annual award made for  
the benefit of the South, applying  
the fund in connection with the ap-  
propriation made each year by con-  
gress for a like purpose. This year  
the allowance for the South, by spe-  
cial direction, is being expended in  
the states of Florida, Georgia, South  
Carolina, North Carolina and Virgin-  
ia. In those states the department  
has experts making demonstrations  
and great good is being accomplish-  
ed. I hope to turn the whole South  
to diversified farming."

## Carolina Boy Beats Record.

"The fact that a boy in South  
Carolina produced 152 bushels of  
corn to the acre, when the average  
yield throughout the state was only  
sixteen bushels to the acre, is, to my  
mind, proof of the possibilities of  
corn production in the Southern  
states by the improved methods of  
cultivation, as taught by the de-  
partment of agriculture. In Virginia  
900 acres under the approved dem-  
onstration methods had yielded an av-  
erage of forty-one bushels of corn  
to the acre. In Alabama, Mississippi  
Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Ar-  
kansas results similarly significant  
have been achieved. In my opinion  
the southern states can be made to  
yield an average of forty-five bush-  
els of corn to the acre. This in-  
creased productiveness depends, of  
course, upon the application of im-  
proved methods of soil cultivation  
and attention."

## Miss Essie Belle Married.

Sulphur, Ok., May 25.—Miss Essie  
Belle, county superintendent of Mur-  
ray county, was married to Vern  
Marple of Mead, Ok., at 5:15 this af-  
ternoon. Mrs. Marple was the young-  
est county superintendent in Okla-  
homa, and is famous for her politi-  
cal acumen and prowess. The groom  
entered the city in an automobile,  
and fifteen minutes later left with his  
bride, leaving their friends, who had  
much in store for them, a disap-  
pointed set. After their honeymoon  
the happy couple will proceed to  
Mead.

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ERICAN VESSEL.

## MAY MEAN A FIGHT

American Gunboats on the Scene.  
General Lara Repulsed by Es-  
trada's Troops.

Bluefields, Nic., May 25.—A Nicara-  
guan government force from the  
gunboat Venus today boarded and  
searched the American schooner Es-  
tuerzo, flying the Stars and Stripes.

The action was in defiance of rul-  
ing from Washington that the Venus  
had forfeited her right of search.  
Following the search Venus and  
the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San  
Jacinto, were seen approaching the  
Bluefields bluff. The American gun-  
boats Paducah and Dubuque were ly-  
ing off Bluefields and it was expected  
here this afternoon that their com-  
manders would take prompt action.

The fighting outside Bluefields con-  
tinued without definite results.  
Throughout yesterday the battle wag-  
ed without decided advantage to ei-  
ther side. Gen. Lara of the Nicaraguan  
government army, seeking a position  
near the city, was repulsed by Gen.  
Estrada's artillery fire and sustained  
small losses.

The situation at Rama remains un-  
changed. Gen. Rana, of the insur-  
gents, is checking every move made  
by Gen. Chavarria, who has directed  
his strength against Rama unsuccessfully.

The government troops landed  
from the Venus occupied a position  
on the coast, but have as yet made  
no definite movement. It is thought  
they will either attack the bluff from  
an inland position or make a detour  
and cut the insurgent communication  
between Bluefields and Rama.

The insurgent strength in this city  
has been increased by the enlistment  
of 1,000 volunteers.

So far Gen. Estrada has sustained  
no losses among his forces in this  
city.

## Insurgents Reported Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nic., May 25.—A  
report has just been received here  
from government sources of the com-  
plete defeat of the insurgents at  
Bluefields bluff. The telegraph lines  
are working badly and details are  
lacking.

## CREDIT MEN FIGHTING FREQUENT FIRES

\$110,000 Raised to Investigate and  
Prosecute Fraudulent Failures.

That frequent and unaccountable  
fires and fraudulent business failures  
will be stopped by the National Credit  
Men's association, is the statement  
of J. E. O'Neil, who was one of the  
delegates at the national convention  
held in New Orleans, May 17-20. Mr.  
O'Neil is a member of the perma-  
nent committee on investigation and  
prosecution of fraudulent failures  
over the United States. The delega-  
tion of the local association were J.  
E. McNeil, C. C. Ingram, A. P. Park-  
er, Hugh Donley, A. W. Boyd and C.  
J. Young.

The national association commenced  
several years ago an educational  
campaign against the frequent fires,  
the origin of which in a great ma-  
jority of cases is unknown, and  
speakers of prominence have been  
employed to go over the entire coun-  
try for the purpose of bringing about  
a realization on the part of the peo-  
ple that the fires of unknown ori-  
gin can and must be stopped. The  
campaign has met with remarkable  
success. At present and in connec-  
tion with the movement against fires,  
attention is directed toward frequent  
failures of business houses. These,  
according to reports at the national  
convention, in too many instances  
are of a fraudulent character. The as-  
sociation levied an annual assessment  
of \$10 on each of the 11,000 members  
in the United States, for the pur-  
pose of creating a permanent fund  
with which to investigate and pros-  
ecute all such failures.

The action of the national associ-  
ation in creating a fund for this pur-  
pose is of unlimited value to every  
reputable business house in the coun-  
try," said J. E. O'Neil, Tuesday. "For  
instance, a business firm fails; it is  
in debt to many other firms; every  
firm, to whom the failing house is in  
debt, will have to send attorneys  
to that place, at a cost of not less  
than \$50 in each case. Credit men  
have lost millions of dollars because  
of fraudulent failures. Under the new  
plan, the best legal talent can be en-  
gaged to look after the disreputable  
business man, and there will be re-  
sultant saving to the credit men."

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Smith Sells Furniture.** Ed Stall, the photographer, phone 178.

L J Shook of Roff, is in Ada today.

Kodaks to sell or rent Ramsey Drug Co. 5-25-11.

Mrs N M Cobin is visiting friends at Coalgate.

Nathan Crepts of Roff is an Ada visitor today.

Clyde Herring went to Stonewall this morning.

W H Jarrett went to Stonewall this morning.

Ben Thompson has returned from Oklahoma City.

Robt Wimbish is transacting business at Tupelo.

Gale Statler is transacting business at Coalgate.

R W Simpson returned from Konawa this morning.

Rev G O Crow went to Tupelo to conduct a meeting.

Miss Ruby Engleman is visiting friends at Boswell.

Geo Davidson returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

John Roberts of Bebee is looking after business in Ada today.

J L Barringer has returned from a business trip in Kansas City.

Ladies' tailoring a specialty, free delivery, phone 171 Pitt & Stubblefield.

Mrs L E Hines and daughter Dore, are waiting friends at Hazel.

Mrs Walter Eaton and sister of Stonewall were Ada visitors today.

Mrs W M Hightower and daughter of Francis, are Ada visitors today.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing Pitt & Stubblefield Phone 171 tf.

Mrs V F Bayless and children are visiting relatives in Paris, Tex.

Have you tried Muresco, the new wall coating at Ramsey Drug Co's? 5-25-11.

Mrs E L Hobgob left this morning for Coalgate where she will visit her sister.

Mrs Sam Hurst left this morning for Ardmore to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr and Mrs W H Hughes of Prague, Ok., are visiting their son, Walter Hughes.

Mrs J E Faust who has been visiting her son Dr Faust returned to her home in Tennessee.

Dr Gallohr, of the firm of Drs Wilson and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf.

Orville Sneed who has been attending the Bankers Association in McAlester, came home this morning.

Misses Clara Good and Anna Conder of Roff, passed through Ada today en route to Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives and friends.

F D Hearee of Wichita, who has been visiting in Ada with friends left this morning for Dallas to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs R S Tobin will entertain her calling list tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs Burrell Bridges, who arrived this afternoon from Chickasha.

## STREET PAVING IN PROGRESS

Ada Will Soon Be One of the Best Paved Cities in the State.

The mud, the dust and other inconveniences incident to unkept, and unpaved streets will soon be a matter of history with Ada.

She will be one of the streeted cities—if we may use the term—in the few state, traffic and traveling will be a pleasure instead of drudgery. Besides greatly accelerating communication and travel, and beautifying the town, the undertaking means a good deal to business men at present time. Though a large proportion of the actual labor will be done by machinery, there will probably be seventy or eighty men employed in the work and the neat sum of about \$90,000 expended.

The final estimates are now being made and the contract calls for a completion of work within 180 working days from April the first of this year.

## "THE BROTHERHOOD AND THE BOY."

Program for Monday Evening Next at Christian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood Bible class will be held at the Christian church Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. At these monthly meetings various themes are discussed and a program rendered. The subject for next Monday is a live one and will be handled in a live way. The public is invited.

The program follows:  
Song—The King's Business  
Prayer  
Song—Loyalty to Christ.  
Address—The Adolescent Boy—M L Perkins  
Address—The Boy a Prophecy of the Man—Judge C A Galbraith  
Male Quartet—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Address—The Boy Problem Not a Boy Problem, but a Man Problem—C C Nash

Address—The Brotherhood's Responsibility to the Boy in This Community—A B Yeager  
Appointing of committee on boy's work

Business period  
Closing prayer

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ada Oil & Gas Co on Saturday night, May 28th at the 25,000 Club rooms to consider the drilling of another well.

By order of the board of directors  
2nd W H. EBBY, Sec'y

List your real estate with the Weaver Agency.

## PROMINENT COUNTY CITIZEN SAYS CROP PROSPECTS FINE

W. J. BUMPUS, CENTER MERCHANT AND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TALKS SENSE.

Mr. W J Bumpus, substantial county citizen and trustee of the Midland township, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his township, also his prosperous mercantile business in which he is engaged at Center.

Mr Bumpus, as is usual with the prosperous country merchant in a farming community, was well informed relative to the agricultural prospects in this section. Since it is known that he is conservative and has judgment, the News man inquired of him concerning crop conditions. Mr Bumpus in substance stated:

The farmers had the time to prepare their land as regarded best and nearly all the farms in our country were prepared so as to procure the best results possible. Land well prepared means a crop half made as a rule. On account of continued cold weather, corn has not grown tall, but instead, its roots have deeply penetrated the ground and the stalk is extremely strong and well formed. Mr Cornstalk, if I am not mistaken, against almost any contingency will produce the ears of corn which will bring a record crop. Cotton is in equally as good condition and has as fair prospect. Wheat and oats could not be doing better. In fact, I have never, in my life, at this time of the season seen a better crop prospect.

## NEW ADA INDUSTRY TO EMPLOY 40 MEN

PHILADELPHIA FOUNDRY AND BOILER WORKS FIRM'S PROPOSITION ACCEPTED BY ADA BUSINESS MEN.

Will Occupy Block of Land on Frisco Near Cement Plant, Which Will Be Donated—Cement Gentlemen Liberal.

The business citizens of Ada have accepted the proposition of Edwin Parish & Co Boiler Works, boiler manufacturers machine shop and foundry owners of Philadelphia, and at an early date there will be established on the Frisco right of way near the cement plant an up-to-date machine shop, foundry and boiler works.

While the owners of the Philadelphia industry looked the field over carefully and afforded definite information which proved the value to the city of Ada of their proposal to locate, they were not exacting in their bonus requirements. A block of land for the site represents the principle bonus desired and through the liberality of Col Beck and associates of the Cement Company, the block of land will be secured at a very minimum figure. Aside from the assistance in the matter of a site by the cement gentlemen, it was in main part the guarantee of the large patronage their plant would afford that finally determined the Philadelphia firm to locate in Ada.

It is estimated that this latest acquisition of Ada in manufacturing lines will employ, when the business is well in introduced about forty or fifty people.

## EDWARD GWIN TOO LATE LEFT FOR TENNESSEE ON FEW MINUTES NOTICE, BUT FOUND HIS FATHER'S SPIRIT HAD PROCEEDED ABOVE BE-FORE HIS AB-RIVAL.

Mr Edward Gwin, whose return home was reported yesterday, was absent from home since April 25th, when he departed for McKensie, Tennessee, a few minutes after receiving notice that his aged father was imminently ill. Mr Gwin said that he was alarmed lest he should fail to reach his destination in time to be with his father when there should come the conclusion of the life dear to his family. And it was so, for Dr Gwin had expired a few hours before his Ada son had reached the bed side. Mr Gwin rather extended stay at the old home after the funeral obsequies was occasioned on account of his desire to be near his aged mother until it was thought she had gathered strength to struggle successfully against the loneliness of her sad widowhood.

Byron Norrell Home Again.

Byron Norrell, the Democrat man, returned yesterday from a jaunt through Western Texas where it was alleged his sweethearts lived. He is looking improved in health, and the expression of his face shows that he has enjoyed his visit.

## ADA LOOKS GOOD TO FURNITURE FACTORY

REITZ BRO. OF EVANSVILLE, IND., WELL LIKELY BUILD BIG PLANT IN ADA.

Reitz Bros of Evansville, Ind., furniture manufacturers who for some time have been contemplating establishing a large factory here, was made a proposition yesterday which they will hardly turn down. They wanted the equivalent of \$10,000 in land and money as a bonus. At a meeting of the directors of the 25,000 Club yesterday afternoon a guarantee was made the factory company on behalf of 25,000 Club together with a proposition which they can ill afford to reject. Besides the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the purchase of a factory site and in erection of the necessary buildings before the plant is in operation, should the undertaking materialize, another large sum will be spent in the building of homes for the employees. Since they propose to employ 100 men from the start that means another big pay roll for Ada. Moreover there is a strong probability of a subsidiary factory to follow the one proposed, for it is a general rule that a small plant follows a large furniture factory, using a great deal of wood and making a good many wooden articles and implements the larger concern would not. In fact Reitz Bros have intimated such would be the case in this instance. The gentlemen of Ada who have taken up the matter with the Evansville company are the leading business men of the city and they have expressed themselves as feeling confident that the Indiana company will accept the inducement. There is no hot air, no pipe dreams, no boosting scheme connected with the report that the big factory will come to Ada. It is simply a business proposition. Capital sees opportunity and is taking advantage of it. How long before a contract is perfected and the factory will start building is a matter of conjecture of course, but there is no apparent reason for delay.

## ADA NORMAL PRESIDENT RECIPIENT DISTINCT HONOR

\$500.00 AND EXPENSES IF HE WILL DELIVER GRADUATING ADDRESS AT GREA COLLEGE OF OKLAHOMA.

President Briles, president of the E C N college at Ada is the recipient of a very distinct honor of which any educator in the state or elsewhere could properly feel proud. He has been invited by President Connell to deliver the graduating address to the graduating class of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, the educational institution of Oklahoma, in which its people take pride equal with their great state university. Mr Briles is in receipt of the following telegram from the president of the A and M college:

"Stillwater, Ok., May 25—President Chas W Briles, Ada, Okla. Will you oblige by delivering graduating address May 31. Compensation fifty dollars and expenses. Your actions anxiously awaited. J H Connell."

President Briles has accepted and thus Ada's normal will be further advertised.

## THE CRY OF THE NEEDY

Portends Revolution Says Archbishop. Too Many Poor People in the Cities.

Ironton, Mo., May 25—Archbishop John J Glennon, addressing the Mississippi Land and Immigration congress heretoday, said:

"We have in St Louis a group of twenty millionaires who hold most of the wealth of this city. We have also thousands of working people, many of whom are berded in squalid unsanitary tenements. They are able to give those dependent upon them a bare living. These civic conditions have driven the poor of the cities to desperation. The situation portends revolution, a bloody revolt against such a state of affairs. Steps must be taken to anticipate such a crisis."

The archbishop argued that both millionaires and workingmen should be brought to the country there to have instilled into them a different view of life, that the condition of each be bettered. The poor man can never hope to own a home in the city, he added, but in the country there awaits him not only a home but plenty to eat, fresh air and opportunities for the full enjoyment of life.

**Baptist Services.**  
The Baptist meeting is in full swing, morning services are being held from ten to eleven and evening services beginning at 8:15.

## Industry and Finance

Are dependent on each other. The industrious man attracts money as a magnet attracts iron. His push and enterprise attracts the attention of every successful man of finance, and the BANK will be ready to help him when he needs help. The First National Bank is a friend of industry. He reigns supreme here. Identify yourself by being one of our customers—it will be to your advantage.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

Individual Responsibility of Shareholders  
OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS

## BILL MURRAY STANDS FOR GRANDFATHER'S CLAUSE

SPEAKS IN ROBERTSON'S HOME COUNTY—NAILS OKLAHOMAN'S ALLEGED FALSE HOOD.

Special to News  
Meeker Okla May 26—Alfalfa Bill Murray spoke here this morning at 10 o'clock, his first appointment in Robertson's home county. Some ten or fifteen men, all farmers met him at the train decorated with alfalfa. His audience was of fair size consisting of one hundred and twenty-five voters the balance being women. His speech was well received. He referred to the Oklahoman's report from Guthrie that he opposed the Grandfather Amendment as an illustration of that paper's policy of falsehood.

**Psalm of the Politician.**  
1st The politician is my shepherd I shall not want for good things during the campaign.  
2nd He leadeth me into the drug store for my vote's sake, he filleth my pockets with fine cigars; and my oo-coo-cola glass runneth over.  
3rd He shaketh my hand with apparent joy and gladness. He salpeth me on the shoulder and maketh himself familiar. He inquirith after the welfare of my family even unto the third generation.  
4th Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, he straightway forgetteth me, and though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not.  
5th Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life.

G W Bourland a prominent ranchman from Amarillo, Tex., is stopping over in Ada today.

## WISTER OKLAHOMA DESTROYED BY FIRE

Man Burned Alive in Hotel—Seven Families Homeless—Loss \$20,000.

Poteau, Ok., May 25—Practically the entire business section of Wister, a town of 1,000 population a few miles west of here, was wiped out by two fires today. The first, taking place this morning destroyed ten business houses, including three hotels on the east side. This afternoon several buildings on the west side were destroyed, including a drug store and the telephone exchange. It is reported this evening that the fire is not under control.

A man whose name is not known was burned to death in the Brown hotel. He is said to have set fire to the building.

Estimated Loss \$20,000.  
Poteau, Ok., May 25—Fire originated in the Brown hotel at Wister this morning and burned the entire row of frame buildings to the bank. Estimated loss \$20,000. Seven families are homeless.

## Locomotive Firemen Want Change.

Hugo, Okla., May 25—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at a meeting here last night, strongly indorsed the proposed amendment to Article 9, of the constitution. The reason as stated for the indorsement of the proposed amendment is that it will, as a result of more railroad building, afford employment for railroad workers and offer more opportunities for promotion to those who are already employed in the state.

A meeting of the citizens held here last night, which was attended by about 500 people, also passed strong resolutions in dorsing the amendment.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency.

## One Dollar Will Start an Account

with the  
**MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS STATE BANK**

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President

B. H. MASON,  
Cashier

## Shoes

Looking Ahead

People who are very careful about keeping their feet dry and warm, are always looking ahead for spring rain, so they are prepared for the worst weather.

If this weather has caught you without the proper footwear, come to us and we can in a few minutes—at little cost—fit you up.

"Be One of the Looker's Ahead"

**Chapman The Shoe Man**  
E. Main Ada, Okla.

## Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers—Fancy Drinks, Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigars. Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

**Base-Ball News.**—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

**OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR**  
B. J. CORN, Proprietor



Guthrie, Ok., May 25.—That farming can be successfully undertaken in the Panhandle section of Oklahoma is shown by the 1909 agricultural statistics received from that part of the state today by the state board of Agriculture. The total value of last year's crops was \$183,053, as compared with \$63,161 for the previous year. The prospects this year are for a much larger yield on all crops. The report shows that all the farms in what was formerly called No Man's Land is being settled up rapidly, there being an increased acreage of 50 per cent.



## THE PROSPEROUS MAN

of today is the man who took advantage of opportunities offered yesterday. We have some exceptional opportunities to offer in Ada really that will give you an excellent profit on your investment inside of a year or so. Our list includes:

- A good home on 200 feet facing the High school for \$1000.
- A business lot on 12th, \$850.00.
- A pair of beautiful near normal building, \$750.00.
- Another as pretty, but a bit further out \$600.00.
- Three lots on corner in southeast part of city, \$400.00.
- The quicker you take advantage of these offers, the better for you financially.

## THE WEAVER AGENCY

Carlton Weaver, Representative

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## Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

TIME TABLE NO. 12  
Effective August 8, 1909

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DEMOCRATIC POLITI-  
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The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

- For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE
- For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM
- For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN
- Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL
- For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW
- For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. MCKOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINY
- For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE
- For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD
- For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN
- For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY
- For Sheriff:  
SAM MCCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER
- For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR
- For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY
- For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Ric) WINN
- For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND
- For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS
- For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE
- For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL
- For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Pictorial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Those who have been prone to criti-  
cize the extra session of the legis-  
lature should remember that few leg-  
islative sessions have been held in  
any state that have accomplished  
so much in so short a time and have  
passed so many laws beneficial to the  
people of a state.  
1. It passed the usury law, de-

manded by union labor, by which 6  
per cent is made the legal rate of  
interest and 10 per cent (in absence  
of contract) the maximum rate of  
interest.  
2. It passed the law preventing the  
sending of claims, against citizens of  
Oklahoma, outside of the state for  
collection.  
3. It passed the law regulating the  
contracts of surety between common  
carriers and their employees.  
4. It passed the law providing for  
the proper weighing of coal, and re-  
quiring every owner, operator, or  
agent of an coal mine in this state  
employing miners at bushel or ton  
rates to provide at such mine or  
mines accurate and suitable scales  
of standard manufacture, upon which  
shall be accurately weighed all coal  
coming out of such mine or mines be-  
fore being screened or placed in rail-  
road cars.  
5. It passed the law establishing  
the branch of the state employment  
agency at Enid a law destined to be  
of incalculable benefit to the farm-  
ers and unemployed laborers of  
northwestern Oklahoma  
It passed the law requiring the  
proper labeling of all convict made  
goods.  
6. It extended the time for pay-  
ment of all states taxes from Febru-  
ary 1 to April 1, an extension in the  
people's favor of sixty days.  
8. It passed the law regulating  
weights and measures, by which the  
weights and measures of fifty-five ar-  
ticle of most common use are estab-  
lished by law.  
9. It passed the law providing for  
the purchase of tribal buildings for  
court houses by counties in which  
such tribal buildings are located.  
10. It passed the law by which any  
town or city obtaining its water sup-  
ply from a stream or reservoir may  
form a water district and establish  
such rules and regulations as will  
best safeguard its citizens  
11. It passed the law regulating  
the manner of sale of public lands.

TEACHERS WIN IN SHAW-  
NEE SPELLING BEE

Shawnee, May 24.—The city teach-  
ers won handily last night in the  
spelling contest against the profes-  
sional men of the city, conducted by  
the Daughters of the Confederacy. A  
teacher was the first to go down, but  
when the match had progressed for  
a few moments there were no profes-  
sional men left and but four teach-  
ers. It was a shame how the law-  
yers stumbled over the simple words  
but a wonder how they spelled the  
technical words that occasionally ap-  
peared in the dictionary. Clarence  
Robinson, county superintendent of  
schools, gave out the words. The con-  
test was inaugurated with an expo-  
sition of the rules of the game by  
G. C. Abernathy, judge of the superi-  
or court. The four teachers who  
stood the longest were Mr. Hall, Miss  
Sargent, Mrs. Brown and Miss Dolen.  
Of these, Miss Sargent proved the  
most efficient speller, and spelled the  
others down winning a copy of Henry  
Van Dyke's "Joy of Power." Mr.  
Puckett of the High School, the first  
to fall, got a dictionary.

SUIT MAY SETTLE  
SWANSON FIGHT

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—After an-  
other extended conference with num-  
erous representatives of Kiowa and  
Comanche counties and Swanson  
county, Governor Haskell has issued  
a statement that after tax levies were  
completed he will issue his official  
proclamation making Swanson a coun-  
ty, and advising that in the mean-  
time a friendly suit be instituted to  
test whether 60 per cent of the vote  
from the portion taken from each old  
county is required.  
The governor says the settlement  
of this question by the courts is ur-  
gently needed, not only in the case  
of Swanson, but in other counties,  
and defers his proclamation so as not  
to prejudice the cause of either Swan-  
son nor the anti-Swansonites.  
At the hearing the Hobart grand  
jury report that the sheriff could not  
locate but one of the last 350 names  
on the Snyder poll books, was pre-  
sented to the governor.

YOU WILL GET TAGGED  
SATURDAY IN OKLA. CITY

Oklahoma City, May 26.—This  
general call is made on the women  
of Oklahoma City to assist in the  
campaign for the location of the cap-  
ital in Oklahoma City. Saturday, May  
28, has been designated as Tag Day  
and women will be on the streets  
with tags, on which is printed, "I  
have paid my dollar."  
It is proposed that three women  
be placed at every business corner  
in Oklahoma City Saturday, with a  
chief, making thirteen women to  
every street corner. Between corners  
women on each side of the street will  
visit every office and store with tags.  
Under the system it will be impos-  
sible for a person not to be seen by  
one or more of this force of work-  
ers, if this person comes down in  
the business district.

SPITZER FEARED  
THE GRAVE

CONFESSION WOULD HAVE CAR-  
RIED HIM TO CEMETERY—  
THAT IS IMPLICATED  
DEAD MAN.

CALLS HIMSELF FOOL

Rumor Says Helke Will Be Hurt by  
Witness Due Today.

New York, May 25.—Oliver Spitzer,  
former superintendent of the docks of  
the American Sugar Refining com-  
pany, testifying at the trial of Char-  
les R. Helke for conspiracy to de-  
fraud the government by underweigh-  
ing sugar, explained why he did not  
confess during the trial which ended  
last February with his being sen-  
tenced to two years at Atlanta. Such  
a confession, he declared, would have  
carried him to a cemetery. In other  
words, he would have implicated a  
dead man—Henry O. Havemeyer, late  
head of the sugar trust.  
Spitzer, under cross-examination  
by the defense, repeated that he had  
made his confession not with the  
hope of pardon, but to ease his con-  
science, and added that after his con-  
viction his attorneys now appear-  
ing for several of the defendants, had  
urged him to tell all he knew.  
"What did you say when advised to  
confess," asked Clarence Lexow, for  
the defense.

"Into a Cemetery."

"I said the only confession I can  
make will carry me into a cemetery  
and Mr. Stimson (the government  
prosecutor) doesn't want that."  
"You are referring to Henry O.  
Havemeyer?" asked the lawyer.  
"Yes," I am," answered Spitzer.  
This closed the court incident, but  
Spitzer talked more freely after leav-  
ing the stand. He said he had met  
H. O. Havemeyer two or three times  
and that Ernest W. Gerbracht, former  
refinery superintendent, another of  
the defendants, had made his reports  
direct to Mr. Havemeyer. The frauds,  
he insisted, had begun before his  
time, although he worked on the  
docks twenty-nine years. He ad-  
mitted that the steel springs used  
to manipulate the scales on the  
docks were his own invention.

"Fool," He Says.

"Every time I look in a mirror I  
see a damn fool," was the answer. "I  
was a fool not to do it; but I was  
ashamed to let anyone know that I  
did these things. My credit was good.  
I could get anything and I did not  
want people to know that I was fool  
enough to do these things for nothing  
I got nothing out of it."  
"Another reason why I committed  
perjury was because I thought noth-  
ing could happen to the sugar trust.  
We all thought the trust was so  
strong that the government could  
not do anything with it."

Aside from Spitzer's confession, the  
government attaches most importance  
in its case to the testimony given to-  
day by Miss Viola C. Mertens, a  
stenographer employed by the sug-  
ar company. She said she made  
three copies of the so-called techni-  
cal statements concerning sugar  
weights which has disappeared, and  
that one copy went to Helke, another  
to Gerbracht.  
The government has eight or ten  
witnesses who it is said, will confirm  
her statement and attempt to prove  
that Helke received these statements.  
They will be put on the stand tomor-  
row and Mr. Stimson will then rest  
the prosecution. He expects to close  
his case by noon.

Democrats Discuss Party Plans.

Guthrie, Ok., May 24.—The Demo-  
cratic congressional committeemen  
and County Chairman of the First  
Congressional District held a meet-  
ing here today to discuss campaign  
plans. State Chairman Joe Thomp-  
son addressed the meeting, outlined  
the committee plans for the ensuing  
months and the workers were told of  
what has been done and what each  
is expected to do between now and  
the August primary. It was a meeting  
for the fray and the members work-  
ed and planned without semblance of  
discord, each free to express his op-  
inion as to "the best way to arouse the  
people to the necessity of having  
men in congress in sympathy with the  
spirit of our state."  
There are five candidates for the  
congressional nomination in this dis-  
trict, Randolph Cook, an Enid min-  
ister, being the first to announce.  
The other aspirants are Judge N. E.  
McNeill of Pawnee, Charles Pinkham  
of Newkirk, James Kirkwood of Guth-  
rie and John Leahy of Pawhuska.  
House to Rent.  
Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-  
den space, good water, on East 14th  
street. Call at Farmers State bank.

INCREASE SOUTH'S  
CORN CROP

\$275,000 Available for Demonstration  
in Boll Weevil District—Rocke-  
feller Gives Librally.

Washington, May 25.—By means of  
the \$280,000 appropriation for co-op-  
erative farm demonstration work, sup-  
plemented by \$113,000 set aside yes-  
terday by the educational board of  
New York for Southern agricultural  
development, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp,  
chief of the co-operative farm dem-  
onstration work, hopes to introduce  
a new era of diversified farming in  
the boll weevil infested regions of  
the older Southern states.

Dr. Knapp expects that as a re-  
sult of the weevil and the large fund  
at his disposal, to start the South  
on its way to becoming the greatest  
corn growing region of the United  
States. In an interview today on this  
subject, Dr. Knapp said:

South's Portion from Rockefeller.

"The Educational Board of New  
York, which yesterday awarded the  
sum of \$113,000 for agricultural ed-  
ucation in the South, is in reality  
John D. Rockefeller, who some time  
ago gave \$40,000,000 to be devoted to  
education throughout the United  
States. The Education Board was or-  
ganized to direct the use of this vast  
sum and the \$113,000 awarded for  
agricultural education in the South  
represents the prorata share of that  
section accruing from the interest on  
the grand total.

"As chief of the Bureau of Farm-  
ers' Co-operative Demonstration  
Work of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, I agreed to direct the applica-  
tion of the annual award made for  
the benefit of the South, applying  
the fund in connection with the ap-  
propriation made each year by con-  
gress for a like purpose. This year  
the allowance for the South, by spe-  
cial direction, is being expended in  
the states of Florida, Georgia, South  
Carolina, North Carolina and Virgin-  
ia. In those states the department  
has experts making demonstrations  
and great good is being accomplish-  
ed. I hope to turn the whole South  
to diversified farming.

Carolina Boy Beats Record.

"The fact that a boy in South  
Carolina produced 152 bushels of  
corn to the acre, when the average  
yield throughout the state was only  
sixteen bushels to the acre, is, to my  
mind, proof of the possibilities of  
corn production in the Southern  
states by the improved methods of  
cultivation, as taught by the de-  
partment of agriculture. In Virginia  
800 acres under the approved dem-  
onstration methods had yielded an av-  
erage of forty-one bushels of corn  
to the acre. In Alabama, Mississippi,  
Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Ar-  
kansas results similarly significant  
have been achieved. In my opinion  
the southern states can be made to  
yield an average of forty-five bush-  
els of corn to the acre. This in-  
creased productiveness depends, of  
course, upon the application of im-  
proved methods of soil cultivation  
and attention."

Miss Essie Belle Murried.

Sulphur, Ok., May 25.—Miss Essie  
Belle, county superintendent of Mur-  
ray county, was married to Vern  
Marple of Mead, Ok., at 5:15 this af-  
ternoon. Mrs. Marple was the young-  
est county superintendent in Okla-  
homa, and is famous for her politi-  
cal acumen and prowess. The groom  
entered the city in an automobile,  
and fifteen minutes later left with his  
bride, leaving their friends, who had  
much in store for them, a disap-  
pointed set. After their honeymoon  
the happy couple will proceed to  
Mead.

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IN DEFIANCE OF RULING AT  
WASHINGTON NICARAGUANS  
BOARD AND SEARCH AM.  
ERICAN VESSEL.

MAY MEAN A FIGHT

American Gunboats on the Scene.  
General Lara Repulsed by Es-  
trada's Troops.

Bluefields, Nic., May 25.—A Nicara-  
guan government force from the  
gunboat Venus today boarded and  
searched the American schooner Es-  
trelza, flying the Stars and Stripes.  
The action was in defiance of rul-  
ing from Washington that the Venus  
had forfeited her right of search.  
Following the search Venus and  
the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San  
Jacinto, were seen approaching the  
Bluefields bluff. The American gun-  
boats Paducah and Dubuque were ly-  
ing off Bluefields and it was expected  
here this afternoon that their com-  
manders would take prompt action.  
The fighting outside Bluefields con-  
tinued without definite results.  
Throughout yesterday the battle wag-  
ed without decided advantage to ei-  
ther side. Gen. Lara of the Nicaraguan  
government army, seeking a position  
near the city, was repulsed by Gen.  
Estrada's artillery fire and sustained  
small losses.

The situation at Rama remains un-  
changed. Gen. Rena, of the insur-  
gents, is checking every move made  
by Gen. Chavarria, who has directed  
his strength against Rama unsucces-  
sfully.  
The government troops landed  
from the Venus occupied a position  
on the coast, but have as yet made  
no definite movement. It is thought  
they will either attack the bluff from  
an inland position or make a detour  
and cut the insurgent communication  
between Bluefields and Rama.

The insurgent strength in this city  
has been increased by the enlistment  
of 1,000 volunteers.  
So far Gen. Estrada has sustained  
no losses among his forces in this  
city.

Insurgents Reported Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nic., May 25.—A  
report has just been received here  
from government sources of the com-  
plete defeat of the insurgents at  
Bluefields bluff. The telegraph lines  
are working badly and details are  
lacking.

CREDIT MEN FIGHTING  
FREQUENT FIRES

\$110,000 Raised to Investigate and  
Prosecute Fraudulent Failures.

That frequent and unaccountable  
fires and fraudulent business failures  
will be stopped by the National Cred-  
it Men's association, is the statement  
of J. E. O'Neil, who was one of the  
delegates at the national convention  
held in New Orleans, May 17-20. Mr.  
O'Neil is a member of the permanent  
committee on investigation and  
prosecution of fraudulent failures  
over the United States. The delega-  
tion of the local association were J.  
E. McNeil, C. C. Ingram, A. P. Park-  
er, Hugh Donley, A. W. Boyd and C.  
J. Young.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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Residence Phone 22.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer phone 176

L J Shook of Roff is in Ada today

Kodaks to sell or rent Ramsey Drug Co 5-25-11

Mrs N M Cobin is visiting friends at Coalgate

Nathan Crepts of Roff is an Ada visitor today

Clyde Herring went to Stonewall this morning

W H Jarrett went to Stonewall this morning

Ben Thompson has returned from Oklahoma City

Robt Wimble is transacting business at Tupelo

Gale Statler is transacting business at Coalgate

R W Simpson returned from Konawa this morning

Rev G O Crow went to Tupelo to conduct a meeting

Miss Ruby Engleman is visiting friends at Boswell

Geo Davidson returned from Oklahoma City this morning

John Roberts of Bebee is looking after business in Ada today

J L Barringer has returned from a business trip in Kansas City

Ladies tailoring a specialty free delivery, phone 171 Pitt & Stubblefield

Mrs L B Hines and daughter Donie, are visiting friends at Hazel

Mrs Walter Eaton and sister of Stonewall were Ada visitors today

Mrs W M Hightower and daughter of Francis, are Ada visitors today

Best cleaning pressing and dyeing Pitt & Stubblefield Phone 171

Mrs M F Bayless and children are visiting relatives in Paris, Tex

Have you tried Muresco the new wall coating at Ramsey Drug Co's 5-25-11

Mrs E L Hobgob left this morning for Coalgate where she will visit her sister

Mrs Sam Hurst left this morning for Ardmore to attend the commencement exercises

Mr and Mrs W H Hughes of Prague Ok are visiting their son Walter Hughes

Mrs J E Faust who has been visiting her son Dr Faust returned to her home in Tennessee

Dr Gallor, of the firm of Drs Willson and Gallor, eye ear nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted 23-101-wtf

Orville Sneed who has been attending the Bankers Association in McAlester, came home this morning

Misses Clara Good and Anna Conder of Roff passed through Ada today en route to Nashville Tenn, where they will visit relatives and friends

F D Hearee of Wichita who has been visiting in Ada with friends left this morning for Dallas to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co

Mrs R S Tobin will entertain her calling list tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs Burrell Bridges who arrived this afternoon from Chickasha

## STREET PAVING IN PROGRESS

Ada Will Soon Be One of the Best Paved Cities in the State.

The mud the dust and other inconveniences incident to unkept and unpaved streets will soon be a matter of history with Ada

She will be one of the streeted cities—if we may use the term—in the new state, traffic and traveling will be a pleasure instead of drudgery. Besides greatly accelerating communication and travel, and beautifying the town the undertaking means a good deal to business men at present time. Through a large proportion of the actual labor will be done by machinery, there will probably be seventy or eighty men employed in the work and the neat sum of about \$90,000 expended.

The final estimates are now being made and the contract calls for a completion of work within 180 working days from April the first of this year.

## "THE BROTHERHOOD AND THE BOY."

Program for Monday Evening Next at Christian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood Bible class will be held at the Christian church Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. At these monthly meetings various themes are discussed and a program rendered. The subject for next Monday is a live one and will be handled in a live way. The public is invited.

The program follows:  
Song—The King's Business  
Prayer  
Song—Loyalty to Christ  
Address—The Adolescent Boy—M L Perkins  
Address—The Boy a Prophecy of the Man—Judge C A Galbraith  
Male Quartet—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning  
Address—The Boy Problem Not a Boy Problem, but a Man Problem—C C Nash  
Address—The Brotherhood's Responsibility to the Boy in This Community—A B Yeager  
Appointing of committee on boys work  
Business period  
Closing prayer

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ada Oil & Gas Co on Saturday night, May 28th at the 25,000 Club rooms to consider the drilling of another well.

By order of the board of directors  
2nd W H EBEY, Sec'y

List your real estate with the Weaver Agency.

## PROMINENT COUNTY CITIZEN SAYS CROP PROSPECTS FINE

W. J. BUMPUS, CENTER MERCHANT AND TOWNSHIP TREASURER TALKS SENSE.

Mr W J Bumpus, substantial county citizen and trustee of the Midland township, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his township, also his prosperous mercantile business in which he is engaged at Center.

Mr Bumpus, as is usual with the prosperous country merchant in a farming community, was well informed relative to the agricultural prospects in this section. Since it is known that he is conservative and has judgment, the News man inquired of him concerning crop conditions. Mr Bumpus in substance stated:

The farmers had the time to prepare their land as regarded best and nearly all the farms in our country were prepared so as to procure the best results possible. Land well prepared means a crop half made as a rule. On account of continued cold weather corn has not grown tall but instead its roots have deeply penetrated the ground and the stalks are extremely strong and well formed. Mr Cornstalk if I am not mistaken against almost any contingency will produce the ears of corn which will bring a record crop. Cotton is in equally as good condition and has as fair prospect. Wheat and oats could not be doing better. In fact I have never, in my life at this time of the season seen a better crop prospect.

## NEW ADA INDUSTRY TO EMPLOY 40 MEN

PHILADELPHIA FOUNDRY AND BOILER WORKS FIRM'S PROPOSITION ACCEPTED BY ADA BUSINESS MEN.

Will Occupy Block of Land on Frisco Near Cement Plant, Which Will Be Donated—Cement Gen. Hemen Liberal.

The business citizens of Ada have accepted the proposition of Edwin Parish & Co Boiler Works boiler manufacturers machine shop and foundry owners of Philadelphia and at an early date there will be established on the Frisco right of way near the cement plant an up-to-date machine shop foundry and boiler works.

While the owners of the Philadelphia industry looked the field over carefully and afforded definite information which proved the value to the city of Ada of their proposal to locate there were not exacting in their bonus requirements. A block of land for the site represents the principle bonus desired and through the liberality of Col Beck and associates of the Cement Company the block of land will be secured at a very minimum figure. Aside from the assistance in the matter of a site by the cement gentlemen, it was in main part the guarantee of the large patronage their plant would afford that finally determined the Philadelphia firm to locate in Ada.

It is estimated that this latest acquisition of Ada in manufacturing lines will employ when the business is well in introduced about forty or fifty people.

## EDWARD GWIN TOO LATE LEFT FOR TENNESSEE ON FEW MINUTES NOTICE, BUT FOUND HIS FATHER'S SPIRIT HAD PROCEEDED ABOVE BE-FORE HIS AB-RIVAL.

Mr Edward Gwin whose return home was reported yesterday was absent from home since April 25th when he departed for McKensie Tennessee, a few minutes after receiving notice that his aged father was imminently ill. Mr Gwin said that he was alarmed lest he should fail to reach his destination in time to be with his father when there should come the conclusion of the life dear to his family. And it was so, for Dr Gwin had expired a few hours before his Ada son had reached the bed side. Mr Gwin rather extended stay at the old home after the funeral obsequies was occasioned on account of his desire to be near his aged mother until it was thought she had gathered strength to struggle successfully against the loneliness of her sad widowhood.

Byron Norrell Home Again.

Byron Norrell, the Democrat man returned yesterday from a jaunt through Western Texas where it was alleged his sweethearts lived. He is looking improved in health, and the expression of his face shows that he has enjoyed his visit.

## ADA LOOKS GOOD TO FURNITURE FACTORY

REITZ BRO. OF EVANSVILLE, IND., WILL LIKELY BUILD BIG PLANT IN ADA.

Reitz Bros of Evansville Ind, furniture manufacturers who for some time have been contemplating establishing a large factory here was made a proposition yesterday which they will hardly turn down. They wanted the equivalent of \$10,000 in land and money as a bonus. At a meeting of the directors of the 25,000 Club yesterday afternoon a guarantee was made the factory company on behalf of 25,000 Club together with a proposition which they can ill afford to reject. Besides the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the purchase of a factory site and in erection of the necessary buildings before the plant is in operation, should the undertaking materialize another large sum will be spent in the building of homes for the employees. Since they propose to employ 100 men from the start that means another big pay roll for Ada. Moreover there is a strong probability of a subsidiary factory to follow the one proposed for it is a general rule that a small plant follows a large furniture factory, using a great deal of wood and making a good many wooden articles and implements the larger concern would not. In fact Reitz Bros have intimated such would be the case in this instance. The gentlemen of Ada who have taken up the matter with the Evansville company are the leading business men of the city and they have expressed themselves as feeling confident that the Indiana company will accept the inducement. There is no hot air no pipe dreams, no boosting scheme connected with the report that the big factory will come to Ada. It is simply a business proposition. Capital sees opportunity and is taking advantage of it. How long before a contract is perfected and the factory will start building is a matter of conjecture of course, but there is no apparent reason for delay.

## ADA NORMAL PRESIDENT RECIPIENT DISTINCT HONOR

550.00 AND EXPENSES IF HE WILL DELIVER GRADUATING ADDRESS AT GREA COLLEGE OF OKLAHOMA.

President Briles president of the E C N college at Ada is the recipient of a very distinct honor of which any educator in the state or elsewhere could properly feel proud. He has been invited by President Connell to deliver the graduating address to the graduating class of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, the educational institution of Oklahoma in which its people take pride equal with their great state university. Mr Briles is in receipt of the following telegram from the president of the A and M college:

"Stillwater Ok May 25—President Chas W Briles, Ada Okla Will you oblige by delivering graduating address (May 31 Compensation fifty dollars and expenses Your actions anxiously awaited J H Connell"

President Briles has accepted and thus Ada normal will be further advertised.

## THE CRY OF THE NEEDY

Pretends Revolution Says Archbishop. Too Many Poor People in the Cities.

Ironton Mo, May 25—Archbishop John J Glennon, addressing the Mississippi Land and Immigration congress heretoday, said:

We have in St Louis a group of twenty millionaires who hold most of the wealth of this city. We have also thousands of working people, many of whom are herded in squalid unsanitary tenements. They are able to give those dependent upon them a bare living. These civic conditions have driven the poor of the cities to desperation. The situation portends revolution a bloody revolt against such a state of affairs. Steps must be taken to anticipate such a crisis."

The archbishop argued that both millionaires and workingmen should be brought to the country there to have instilled into them a different view of life, that the condition of each be bettered. The poor man can never hope to own a home in the city, he added, but in the country there awaits him not only a home but plenty to eat, fresh air and opportunities for the full enjoyment of life.

Baptist Services.

The Baptist meeting is in full swing, morning services are being held from ten to eleven and evening services beginning at 8 15.

## Industry and Finance

Are dependent on each other. The industrious man attracts money as a magnet attracts iron. His push and enterprise attracts the attention of every successful man of finance, and the BANK will be ready to help him when he needs help. The First National Bank is a friend of industry. He reigns supreme here. Identify yourself by being one of our customers—it will be to your advantage.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ADA, OKLAHOMA  
Individual Responsibility of Shareholders  
OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS

## BILL MURRAY STANDS FOR GRANDFATHER'S CLAUSE

SPEAKS IN ROBERTSON'S HOME COUNTY—NAILS OKLAHOMA'S ALLEGED FALSEHOOD.

Special to News  
Wecker Okla May 26—Alfalfa Bill Murray spoke here this morning at 10 o'clock his first appointment in Robertson's home county. Some ten or fifteen men, all farmers met him at the train decorated with alfalfa. His audience was of fair size consisting of one hundred and twenty-five voters the balance being women. His speech was well received. He referred to the Oklahoma's report from Guthrie that he opposed the Grandfather Amendment as an illustration of that paper's policy of falsehood.

## Psalm of the Politician.

1st The politician is my shepherd I shall not want for good things during the campaign  
2nd Heledeeth me into the drug store for my vote's sake he filleth my pockets with fine cigars; and my oooo-cola glass runneth over  
3rd He shaketh my hand with apparent joy and gladness He salpeth me on the shoulder and maketh himself familiar He inquireth after the welfare of my family even unto the third generation  
4th Yea though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him he straightway forgetteth me, and though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not  
5th Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life

G W Bourland a prominent ranchman from Amarillo, Tex, is stopping over in Ada today

## WISTER OKLAHOMA DESTROYED BY FIRE

Man, Burned Alive in Hotel—Seven Families Homeless—Loss \$20,000.

Poteau Ok, May 25—Practically the entire business section of Wister, a town of 1000 population a few miles west of here, was wiped out by two fires today. The first taking place this morning destroyed ten business houses, including three hotels on the east side. This afternoon several buildings on the west side were destroyed including a drug store and the telephone exchange. It is reported this evening that the fire is not under control.

A man whose name is not known was burned to death in the Brown hotel. He is said to have set fire to the building.

Estimated Loss \$20,000.

Poteau Ok, May 25—Fire originated in the Brown hotel at Wister this morning and burned the entire row of frame buildings to the bank. Estimated loss \$20,000. Seven families are homeless.

## Locomotive Firemen Want Change.

Hugo, Okla, May 25—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at a meeting here last night, strongly endorsed the proposed amendment to Article 9, of the constitution. The reason as stated for the indorsement of the proposed amendment is that it will, as a result of more railroad building, afford employment for railroad workers and offer more opportunities for promotion to those who are already employed in the state.

A meeting of the citizens held here last night, which was attended by about 500 people, also passed strong resolutions in dorsing the amendment.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency

## One Dollar Will Start an Account with the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS STATE BANK

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A Bank Where Your Deposit is Guaranteed

C. H. RIVES, President  
B. H. MASON, Cashier

## Shoes Looking Ahead

People who are very careful about keeping their feet dry and warm, are always looking ahead for spring rain, "so they are prepared for the worst weather."

If this weather has caught you without the proper footwear, come to us and we can in a few minutes—at little cost—fit you up.

"Be One of the Looker's Ahead"

## Chapman The Shoe Man

E. Main Ada, Okla.

## Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers—Fancy Drinks—Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccoes and Cigars. : : Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas Leagues by means, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR  
B. J. CORN, Proprietor



SUCCESSFUL FARMING  
IN THE PANHANDLE

Guthrie, Ok., May 25—That farming can be successfully undertaken in the Panhandle section of Oklahoma is shown by the 1909 agricultural statistics received from that part of the state today by the state board of Agriculture. The total value of last year's crops was \$185,053, as compared with \$63,161 for the previous year. The prospects this year are for a much larger yield on all crops. The report shows that all the farms in what was formerly called No Man's Land is being settled up rapidly, there being an increased acreage of 50 per cent.



THE  
PROSPEROUS  
MAN

of today is the man who took advantage of opportunities offered yesterday. We have some exceptional opportunities to offer in Ada really that will give you an excellent profit on your investment inside of a year or so. Our list includes:

- A good home on 2000 feet facing the High school for \$1000
- A business lot on 12th, \$550.00
- A pair of beauties near normal building, \$750.00
- Another as pretty, but a bit further out \$600.00.
- Three lots on corner in southeast part of city, \$400.00

The quicker you take advantage of these offers, the better for you financially.

THE WEAVER AGENCY  
Carlton Weaver, Representative

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WHY NOT  
PROTECT YOUR INCOME?  
7 CENTS A DAY  
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Oklahoma  
Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

TIME TABLE NO. 12  
Effective August 8, 1909

West Bound		East Bound	
Daily No.	No.	Daily No.	No.
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